

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4365, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 **SEC. ____.**(a) **Except as provided in this section, none of the**
2 **funds made available by this Act may be used to**
3 **procure stainless steel flatware not produced do-**
4 **mestically.**

5 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the extent that
6 the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the military
7 department concerned determines that a satisfactory qual-
8 ity and sufficient quantity of stainless steel flatware pro-
9 duced in the United States cannot be procured as and
10 when needed at United States market prices.

11 (c) Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to the
12 following:

13 (1) Procurements outside the United States in
14 support of combat operations or procurements of
15 flatware in support of contingency operations.

16 (2) Procurements by vessels in foreign waters.

17 (3) Emergency procurements.

1 (4) Purchases for amounts not greater than the
2 simplified acquisition threshold referred to in section
3 3205 of title 10, United States Code.

